

2012

WASTEHAULER

Information Packet

For Individual Homeowners and Residents of Westminster Woods



This information does not apply to the following locations:
Rivershire, Sutton Place, Westgate, Heritage Creek, Hidden Lakes, Indian Creek, Beaconsfield and Woodcreek Courts.

Waste Management Contact Numbers: 800-796-9696 or 630-724-8400

You the homeowner contract with Waste Management for service. Difficulties or questions about your service should be directed to Waste Management.

Difficulties with Waste Management? Contact the Village at 847-883-8600 for assistance.

SERVICE OPTIONS FOR WASTE:

MONTHLY FEE:

Limited household waste – one 35 gal. toter cart	\$15.80
Limited household waste – one 64 gal. toter cart	\$16.80
Limited household waste – one 93 gal. toter cart	\$17.80
Sticker for any household waste over the “limited” service level (Sold in quantities of 5 - \$13.95 - no refunds for unused stickers)	\$ 2.79
Unlimited household waste - one 35 gal. toter cart	\$16.37
Unlimited household waste - one 64 gal. toter cart	\$17.75
Unlimited household waste – one 93 gal. toter cart	\$18.75
Senior Citizen discount from above rate	10%
Backdoor collection service (addition to fee above)	\$10.00

RECYCLING COLLECTION:

Unlimited recycling - one 64 gal. toter cart	None
Unlimited recycling – one 96 gal. toter cart	None



LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION:

Unlimited, Subscription Service, fee per season	\$144.49
Sticker Service – individual sticker applied to each bag or bundle (Sold in quantities of 5 - \$13.95 – no refunds for unused stickers)	\$ 2.79

Unlimited Collection:

If a resident needs to dispose of household waste, in addition to the material placed in their toter cart, they may do so at no additional charge.

Limited Collection:

If a resident needs to dispose of household waste, in addition to the material placed in their toter cart, they will be required to purchase a waste sticker which shall be placed on each container of household waste placed at the curb. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall, Lincolnshire's Walgreens or Sunset Foods in Lake Forest.

To Change Service Levels:

During the month of January, residents may change their service level or toter size **at no charge**. If changes are made in a month other than January, there will be a \$25.00 service fee for the change.

Collection Hours:

Collection takes place between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Waste must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am on collection day regardless of when the wastehauler usually collects on your street. Substitute drivers do not always use the same routing.



Village Code prohibits placement of waste at the curb prior to 9:00 p.m. the day before collection and requires that containers be returned to their storage area by 9:00 p.m. the day of collection.

Holiday Collection:

When one of the following holidays falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, collection will be delayed by one day – collection will occur on Thursday of that week.

New Years Day Memorial Day
Labor Day 4th of July Christmas

Recycling:

Recycling is a very important part of waste disposal. The landfills are filling and waste disposal costs are rising. See the section at the end of this brochure for recycling tips and information.

Residents may choose – at no additional charge - a 64 gallon recycling toter cart or a 96 gallon toter cart.

New Residents:

Call Waste Management at either of the numbers listed on the front of this brochure to start your service.

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Waste Management will pick up your Christmas tree on Wednesdays between January 1 and 15. Place your tree at the curb on the morning of collection and they will take it.

Spring Clean Up Event:

Waste Management will conduct a Spring Clean Up on Saturday, **April 28, 2012**. (For more information on this event go to www.village.lincolnshire.il.us.) All goods must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am the day of collection. Residents may begin placing materials at the curb 7:00 pm the night prior to the event.

Residents may put out household goods. Items such as carpet or lumber must be bundled in lengths of not more than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. All items must be of such a size that one person can lift them.

The following items will **NOT** be taken: white goods – appliances, household chemical waste and landscape waste.

Visit the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County website at www.swalco.org for locations where items might be recycled or donated.

The Village will host an **ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT** the Friday before the clean up, at 205 Schelster Road, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, April 27, 2012. Save your electronics and drop them off at this collection event.

DO NOT THROW AWAY MATERIALS
THAT CAN BE REPURPOSED,
RECYCLED OR USED BY SOMEONE
ELSE.

This item must be of a size that one person can lift it.

Collection Equipment:

Waste Management uses three different trucks to collect materials. One truck picks up waste, the other recycling and the third landscape waste.

Leave at least three feet of open space around your recycling toter cart for collection. This collection is mechanical and the equipment needs adequate space to grab the toter.

Special Collection:

If you have multiple bulk items that need to be picked up, a special collection may be required. Contact Waste Management for pricing.

Billing Cycle:

Waste Management will send bills to your home. quarterly. Bills should be received on the following cycle:

January – for the months of Feb., Mar. & Apr.
April – for the months of May, June & July
July – for the months of Aug., Sept. & Oct.
October – for the months of Nov., Dec. & Jan.

Bulk Collection:

Residents will be allowed to discard one bulk item per week at no additional charge. (No appliances.)

OTHER COLLECTION OPPORTUNITIES:

Household Chemical Waste Collection:

The Lincolnshire Riverwoods Fire Protection District is a household chemical waste collection satellite. They collect materials typically twice per month – **by appointment**. Call 847-634-2512 to set up an appointment.

Electronics Collection:

There are a number of locations throughout the county where electronics materials may be recycled. Visit the SWALCO website at www.swalco.org for locations, dates and times. (Lincolnshire will host an electronics collection event on Friday, April 27, 2012, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at 205 Schelter Road in Lincolnshire.)

Clothing and Household Goods:

There are a number of charitable organizations who are always looking for clothing and household donations. Two of many are Salvation Army (Intersection of Rt. 60 and 83) and Goodwill (761 S. Midlothian, Grayslake). Both are close. There are many other organizations that would be more than happy to get your cast offs.

RECYCLING INFORMATION:

LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION:

Landscape waste must be placed in paper landscape bags, rigid plastic containers or bundled in bundles not to exceed 2 feet in width and 4 feet in length. The weight of each item cannot be more than 50 lbs.

Landscape waste collection is available for residents during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. Two service options are available:

Unlimited landscape waste collection
Annual Fee: \$144.49

Limited landscape waste collection
Per Container: \$2.79

Stickers are sold at the Village Hall, Lincolnshire's Walgreens and Sunset Foods in Lake Forest. Stickers are sold in quantities of 5 for \$13.95. There are no refunds for unused stickers.



Recyclable materials are collected from your toter cart by automated trucks. It is very IMPORTANT that you leave at least 3 feet of open space around your recycling toter cart so the truck can “grab” the container and empty it into the truck. If your driveway is narrow, place your recycling toter at the curb and the waste toter approximately 3 feet behind the recycling toter cart.

Recyclable materials are picked up from your home and taken to the recycling facility in Grayslake. At the recycling facility the materials are sorted and packaged to be delivered to companies that can utilize these goods for future products.

It is important the recyclable materials be prepared properly for disposal. Otherwise, when the materials get to the sorting facility they will be discarded. The conveyor belts at the sorting facility move very quickly and sorters do not have time to prepare materials.

Following is a list of materials that can be recycled:

Category	Acceptable Items	Example	Preparation
Bottles, Cans or Plastic	Glass bottles and jars	Wine bottle, pickle jar	Remove lid – rinse clean
	Steel (tin) cans	Soup can, pet food can	Rinse clean
	Aluminum cans	Soda can, beer can	Rinse clean
	PET plastic #1	Soda bottle	Discard cap, rinse clean
	HDPE plastic #2	Milk jug, margarine tub	Discard cap, rinse clean
	PVC plastic #3	Floor wax bottles	Discard cap, rinse clean
	LDPE plastic #4	Lids from tubs or coffee cans	Rinse if necessary
	PP plastic #5 “Other” plastic #7	Syrup bottles Ketchup bottles	Discard cap, rinse clean Discard cap, rinse clean
Newspaper	Newspaper and inserts	Daily papers and advertisements	Place in toter cart
Mixed Paper	White paper	School or office paper Place	Place in toter cart
	Junk mail	Advertisements, envelopes, etc.	Place in toter cart
	Magazines	Magazines, mail-order catalogues	Place in toter cart
	Paper bags	Bags from grocery store and other stores	Place in toter cart
	Chipboard	Cereal, pasta, gift and shoe boxes	Remove plastic windows/liners on boxes from frozen or refrigerated foods.
Set out under or next to your recycling toter	Corrugated cardboard	Moving/shipping boxes	Flatten and stack maximum size is 2' x 2'. Place in stacks.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You MUST remove the lids from bottles and containers. When these bottles and containers arrive at the sorting facility, they can get caught in the equipment. If the lid is not removed they explode. For the safety of those people who sort our materials TAKE OFF THE LIDS.

PLASTIC FILM

Plastic film is that plastic which is used for dry cleaning, plastic shopping bags, produce bags, packaging for products such as paper towels, toilet paper, etc. This film is not recyclable through Waste Management; curb side collection. The plastic film clogs the conveyor belts and machinery at the sorting facility.

HOWEVER – your local grocery store will take plastic film. This material can then be recycled into other products. Simply bundle your plastic film inside one of used the plastic film bags and drop it off at the store when you go to purchase your groceries.